



Application Serial No. 10/563,717

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Stefan Muller et al.  
Serial No. : 10/563,717  
Filed : January 6, 2006  
For : Error Correction Method For Reed-Solomon Product Code  
Examiner : Fritz Alphonse  
Art Unit : 2112

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioners of Patents  
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Sir: In response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2007, for which a shortened statutory period of three months for response ending January 18, 2008, the following comments are submitted and reconsideration of the claim rejections is respectfully requested.

Applicants submit that in view of the attached Certificate of Mailing this response is timely.

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